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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Communication from the Examiner dated January 29,  
2003, please amend the subject application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Paragraph at Page 17, line 19

D1 5' -ACGGTTGTTGAATTACCGGTGTTAATAGAG- 3' SEQ ID NO:4

[ Paragraph at page 20, line 2 to Page 21, line 10 ]

D2 [Method 1] The upstream region of the pra2 gene was amplified with a  
series of upstream region primers containing a HindIII recognition sequence at  
the 5' end and a primer containing the NcoI recognition sequence corresponding  
to the start codon ATG of the pra2 gene (NcoI primer: 5' -  
GGTCCATGGTCTTGTCAGATC- 3') (SEQ ID NO:5). Deletion clones for linker